This year the Groton Town Police Department, along with our community, is hosting its fourth annual National Night Out. The National Night Out is "America's Night Out Against Crime". The date for this year's event is Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Poquonnock Plains Park 150 Fort Hill Road in Groton. The event will begin at 5:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm.



The purpose of the National Night Out is to:

- *Promote emergency and disaster preparedness
- *Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- *Generate support for, and participation in local anticrime programs
- *Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- *Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back